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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the subject application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims 29 through 201 to the present application.

29. A method of managing access to an attraction comprising:
- establishing at least one first queue by which one or more customers may access said attraction generally in an order in which customers access said at least one first queue;
 - establishing at least one second queue by which one or more customers may access said attraction in a manner which avoids said at least one first queue;
 - issuing media to said customers, said media having an assigned time in the future associated therewith at which time said customer may access said attraction via said at least one

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Prev. paid 28 and 3 Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Total Claims 173 - 28 = 145 x 18 = 2610
Independent Claims 17 - 3** = 14 x 80 = 1120
Multiple Dependent

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 3730

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
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139 130 139 130 Non-English specification
147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination
112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month
116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month
117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month
118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month
128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month
119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal
120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing
138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 440 243 220 Design issue fee
144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee
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